

LOCAL NOTICES.

New and full stock of Clocks at Penny & McAllister's.

Books on Faith Cures for sale by McAllister & Bright.

FRESH RAISINS, currants, citron, cranberries, etc., at A. O. Owsley's.

Kentucky and jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAllister.

MADAME DEMOREST'S Fall style Patterns for sale at McAllister and Bright's.

For medicinal purposes buy a bottle of 10-year-old Whisky from McAllister & Bright.

Our Holiday stock will be ready to show purchasers in a few days. McAllister & Bright.

A SPLENDID line of Toilet Soap and Perfumery, very cheap, at Penny & McAllister's.

McAllister & Bright will have a large and beautiful stock of (highest style) Jewellery for the Holidays.

A LARGE stock of Jewelry, Watches and Silverware, at less than city prices, at Penny & McAllister's.

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A fresh stock of Fancy Cakes for Christmas at W. H. Higgins.

We have received a beautiful stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Lace Neck wear for the Holidays. McAllister & Bright.

McAllister & Bright will spread themselves in one of Owsley & Son's large new store rooms about January 1st.

STRAWED.—A red scrub steer, with large horns, weighing about 800 pounds. Information concerning him thankfully received. J. T. Harris.

OUR white-faced deer, Mr. George D. Wrenn, has an order this week on the Columbus Biggy Company for \$4,000 worth of their goods, which will arrive in a few days. The work done by this company is said to be the best on the market.

MR. W. C. McCORMACK has received a patent for a stove burner, that is to revolutionize the business. The patent was obtained through Mun & Co. with whom Mr. M. has been dealing for 30 years and he desires to thank them for their promptness. He says they have never failed or been deficient in their judgment concerning machinery.

PROF. HELL, a fine baritone, gave an enjoyable "Evening of Song," at the Baptist Church, Monday night. It was advertised that the proceeds were to be for the benefit of the Baptist Church but of course the church got nothing as the amount was too small to divide. It was a clever dodge to get a house full and beat the town out of a license.

OUR little brother, Eddie C. Walton, who returned from Virginia with us on Monday to make his home here, distinguished himself on his first day in a printing office by learning the "boxes," a most difficult task as every body knows who has seen a type case, and setting up 1100 ems. This is very remarkable, especially for a 15 year old boy, who was never in a printing office except on short visits.

THE Democratic Convention Monday, was pretty lively for an hour or so, Col. Isaac Shelby was evidently under the impression that the programme was much too cut and dried to go through and spoke earnestly in favor of a new deal. His charge that Gen. Wolford was not competent to fill the office was promptly denied by Mr. J. W. Alcorn and D. W. Vandever, the latter asserting that it was false because the General had fought in the Mexican war. That settled it and the General got the instruction with a whoop.

SENATOR BLAIN writes us that numerous traders and others having asked him to have the County Court day of Lincoln changed from the 1st to the 31st Monday, to enable them to attend the Mercer county court which meets on the 1st Monday, he prepared a bill to that effect. He had no personal feelings in the matter and only acted as he supposed the majority wished.

A petition signed by a large number of our citizens has been forwarded to Mr. Haisford, protesting against the change and Mr. Blain says that in view of that fact he will withdraw his bill.

A BROTHERLY LETTER FROM THE WAY.—The Advance publishes the following with a request that we reproduce it: "A party of Danville gentlemen representing the 'Pitman Coal Company,' and a party of Louisville gentlemen representing the 'Lambert Coal Company,' went up last week to their respective mines at Pitman, in Laurel county. The Danville gentlemen had a sack of coal taken from their mines to bring home as a sample, and which laid over night on the porch of the house where both parties were staying. The Danville party after reaching home discovered, on comparing the coal in the sack with some which they had taken themselves and put in their pockets, that their coal had been taken from the sack and other coal substituted therefor, and which is such an inferior article that they have been ashamed to show the coal in the sack, and they now learn that the Louisville gentlemen, representing the Lambert Coal Co., had made the substitution with coal taken from their own mines near by." In answer to the above we have been handed the following which the Advance in turn is requested to copy: The gentlemen of the 'Lambert Coal Co.' deny most positively that they had any thing to do with the sack of coal from the 'Pitman Coal Co.' either in taking coal from it or substituting other coal. They state that they are not responsible for the acts of the 'Pitman Coal Co.' when they carry a sack of coal home as a sample, and which is used for coal samples. If the 'Pitman Coal Co.' desire some good coal samples, for advertising purposes, the 'Lambert Coal Co.' will take pleasure in furnishing it to them, free of charge, and without charge. We suggest that the gentlemen of the 'Pitman Coal Co.' are not sufficiently acquainted with their coal to recognize it whenever they see it, and think they are in error when they charge that it did not come from their own mine.

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